



World AIDS Day
Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.
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Virginia Statistics ¹

- According to the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), as of mid-2005, it is estimated that 27,800 Virginians are infected and living with HIV. Approximately, 6,000 to 8,000 of those individuals may not know they're infected.
- In 2004, there were approximately 600 new cases of AIDS diagnosed in Virginia.
- In 2004, there were 875 new cases of HIV reported in Virginia.
- Men account for 80 percent of all Virginia AIDS cases.
- Men account for 72 percent of all Virginia HIV cases.

United States and Global Statistics²

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated that 1,039,000 to 1,185,000 individuals in the United States were living with HIV/AIDS at the end of 2003.
- In 2003, the CDC estimated 43,171 AIDS diagnoses in the United States.
- According to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); the number of people living with HIV has now reached the highest level ever, nearly 40 million worldwide.
- UNAIDS reports that nearly five million people worldwide were newly infected with HIV in 2004.
- The AIDS epidemic killed over three million people last year alone, according to UNAIDS.

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¹ Statistical data provided by the Virginia Department of Health

² Statistical data provided by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS